

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**Incident:** Updated Mandatory Evacuation Orders and Restricted Reentry

**Location:** Neighborhoods of Skyline and Hidden Valley

**Date/Time Occurred**: 1800 12/13/2017 1200 12/14/2017

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police and National Guard Police

## Narrative:

Mandatory evacuation orders for the neighborhoods of Skyline and Hidden Valley will be lifted at 1800 hrs tonight. During the first 24 hours of reentry only residents will be permitted to enter these neighborhoods at the checkpoint of Victoria Ave. and Foothill Road and Day Road and Foothill Road.

Proof of residency is required at the checkpoint. Residents are asked to have their proof of residency ready upon arrival to help expedite the process. Proof of residency includes but is not limited to such items as a driver's license, utility bill, bank statement or car registration.

On 12/14/2017 at 1200 hours friends, family, insurance adjusters and anyone deemed appropriate by the residents of these neighborhoods will be permitted to enter with a resident escort. The resident must accompany anyone they choose to bring into the neighborhood.

These restrictions on reentry are to help protect the impacted neighborhoods.

The curfew has also been lifted with exception of the neighborhoods of Clear Point and Ondulando.

The neighborhoods of Clear Point and Ondulando remain under mandatory evacuation. Agencies are working around the clock to lift this order. The Ventura Police Department is hopeful that the order will be lifted by the weekend. If it is not lifted, the Ventura Police Department will work to provide police escorts for temporary reentry for residents of these impacted neighborhoods.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

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